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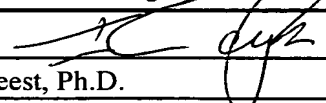
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Signature		Date	3-21-06
Name	Iain Mylchreest, Ph.D.	Telephone	(408) 965-6344
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) **PGT/PTO 22 MAR 2006**Applicant/Patent Owner: Robert Malek, et al.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: To Be Assigned Filed/Issue Date: HerewithEntitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MASS SPECTROMETRYThermo Finnigan LLC

(Name of Assignee)

a Limited Liability Company

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states that it is:

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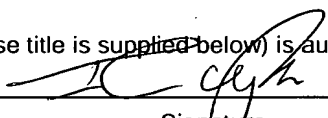
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature
Iain Mylchreest, Ph.D.

Printed or Typed Name
VP and General Manager

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**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
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I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/EP2004/010735 (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications:

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name: MALEK; Robert

Residence: Lilienthal, Germany
(city and either US state, if applicable, or country)

Mailing Address: J.C. Findorff-Str. 42A, 28865 Lilienthal, Germany

Citizenship: German

Inventor's Signature: Robert Malek
(if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: 17. Dec. 2004
(of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

Name: LANGE; Oliver

Residence: Bremen, Germany
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Mailing Address: Lilienthaier Heerstrasse 94, 28357, Germany

Citizenship: German

Inventor's Signature: Oliver Lange
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Date.....

17-12-04

Name HORNING; Stevan

Residence Delmenhorst, Germany

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Date.....

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Robert MALEK**

of **J.C. Findorff-Str. 42A, 28865 Lilienthal, Germany**

have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application
entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY

for Letters Patent of the United States, the application arising out of International
Application number **PCT/EP2004/010735**, and/or being identifiable in the United
States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No.,
filed on; and

WHEREAS, **THERMO FINNIGAN LLC**,

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **the state of Delaware,**
United States of America and having offices at **355 River Oaks Parkway, San**
Jose, California 95134-1991, United States of America.

("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the
invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection,
foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy
of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns,
my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified
application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patents or
similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any
applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and
Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters
Patent of similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the application when ascertained.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

Robert Malek
Robert MALEK

Date: 17 Dec 2004

Witness:

Signature: [Signature]

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Witness:

Signature: [Signature]

Name: Hans Griesemann

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Oliver LANGE**

of **Lilienthaler Heerstrasse 94, 28357 Bremen, Germany.**

have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled

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Oliver LANGE

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